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METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR ATTENUATION  
 OF OSCILLATION IN A PAPER MACHINE OR IN A  
 PAPER FINISHING MACHINE

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231-9998

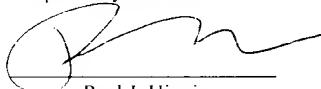
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for five months from September 22, 2003 to February 22, 2003.

The extension fee of \$1,970.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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